

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent claims in order to avoid the additional fee. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims 3-4 and 9 have been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that lyophilisates are obtained which can be reconstituted in a particle-free manner.

4. (Amended) Process according to one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that lyophilisates of the substance 2-methyl-5-methylsulfonyl-4-(1-pyrrolyl)benzoylguanidine methanesulfonate, N-[2-methyl-4,5-bis-(methylsulfonyl)benzoyl]guanidine hydrochloride or 4-isopropyl-3-methylsulfonylbenzoylguanidine methanesulfonate are prepared.

9. (Amended) Pharmaceutical preparation comprising at least one lyophilisate according to Claims 5-8.

Claims 10-12 have been newly added therefore no marked-up version is necessary.